

TALE OF SHADOWING TUTHILL IS DISCREDITED.

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be brought out during the investigation by the Coroner. I have no further expression to make at this time."

Dr. Morrison, when advised that the jury had found that an ante-mortem statement should have been obtained, said:

Police Asked for No Statement.

"I was not employed by the Coroner nor any other authority to obtain a statement from Mr. Latimer. It appeared evident to me that all he could say was 'A burglar shot me.'"

"I was not requested either by the police to get a statement from Mr. Latimer."

Said District-Attorney John S. Clarke:

"The whole matter is still in the hands of the police. The inquest developed the fact that there is no substantial evidence to present to any court, except that of Mrs. Latimer, which simply brings out the burglary theory. All other evidence was unsubstantial. The burglary idea is all there is in it at present."

Parker's Tale "A Tissue of Lies."

William H. Tuthill said: "Parker, who testified that he was retained to shadow Mrs. Latimer and myself, told a tissue of lies, as was evident to everybody in the court-room. My friends and I looked for this verdict."

Police Captain John Buchanan said: "It looks as if we were at a standstill. We had hoped that the inquest would point a way to clear up this mystery, but it seems to me that we are no nearer now to a solution of it than we were before."

Mrs. Albert C. Latimer was present at to-day's inquest. She arrived while the inquest was in progress and did not enter the court-room, remaining, as yesterday, in the Judges' private chamber. After the case went to the jury she did not wait the result of the verdict, but returned home.

Censured by the Coroner.

In instructing the jury Coroner Williams said:

"Appreciating the fact that the man was rational at times and that an effort at co-operation between the hospital authorities and the Coroner's office should have been made in order to subserve the ends of justice, I do not feel that direct blame is to be attached to any individual for the failure of this co-operation, but I cannot help saying here and now that some censure is to be placed on the physicians for their failure to aid this office in securing a statement regarding the shooting from the dying man. I believe that it was possible that a statement could have been secured from the dying man and that much of the mystery that now surrounds this case would have been cleared thereby."

TOLD WILD TALE OF HAVING SHADOWED W. H. TUTHILL.

Henry J. Parker was the first witness called.

Q. What is your business? A. Adjuster of accidents and insurance claims.

Q. Have you a partner? A. I have.

Q. Who is he? A. L. C. Parker.

Q. What is his business? A. L. C. Parker is my wife.

Q. Where is your place of business? A. No. 1459 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Q. Did you know Albert C. Latimer? A. Yes.

Q. When did you first meet him? A. May 1 last.

Q. Did he call at your office? A. Yes.

Q. On May 2, this year, I accompanied Mr. Latimer to the residence of Mr. Tuthill, on Vanderbilt avenue.

Q. What number? A. No. 318. Then I was told by Mr. Latimer that it was Tuthill's house and that I was to watch it and report Mr. Tuthill's movements.

Q. What time was this? A. Well, it was possibly in the afternoon.

Q. Do you recall the day of the week? A. No. I have no note.

Q. Did you take notes? A. Only a few.

Q. Then you do not know the day? A. Not exactly. It was Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Q. What did you do? A. I did as I was directed; I shadowed the house until 4:30 that day.

Shadowed Tuthill.

Q. Did you see Mr. Tuthill that day? A. Yes, sir. I then took up my shadowing of the Latimer house on the 4th. I constantly shadowed the house. On the 4th I saw Mr. Tuthill go to the Latimer house. It was about 5:30 or 6 o'clock.

Q. Did you make notes of this? A. I did not, and I am sorry now I did not.

Q. Did you make written reports to Mr. Latimer? A. I made notes.

Q. Did you make written reports? A. Yes, a few.

Q. How often? A. On every few days. I am very sorry, though, that I did not keep notes.

Q. You saw Mr. Tuthill call at Latimer's? A. Yes. It was about 4:30 or 5 o'clock when I saw Mr. Tuthill go into the house.

Q. How long did he stay? A. One hour.

Q. How late did Mr. Latimer come home, as a rule? A. At 6:30 or 7 was the average.

Made Written Reports.

Q. Well, what next? A. A few days elapsed before I went again.

Q. Do your notes show you any positiveness when this was exactly? A. No, sir.

Q. You took no notes to rely on, but furnished only occasional written reports to Mr. Latimer? A. That is correct. On June 6 I went over to the Latimer house at about 8 A. M. and remained there until 10 A. M.

Q. Did Mr. Tuthill call? A. I think he did.

Q. Why do you think? A. I have no definite notes.

Q. Well, this work of yours was for court purposes. Why didn't you keep notes? A. I thought Mr. Latimer was keeping my reports. In the afternoon I went to my office at about 2:30. On the 6th I returned to the house. Was there about twenty minutes, when Mr. Tuthill departed.

Q. In the mean time you were away? A. Yes.

Q. Why did you leave? A. Well, it was enough to see him go in.



HARRY J. PARKER.

Met at Door by Mrs. Latimer.

Q. Did any one come to the door on these occasions? A. Yes, Mrs. Latimer.

Q. When did you visit the house after that? A. Every other day, and sometimes twice a day.

Q. Until what time? A. Until June 30 (after hesitating).

Q. Did you visit on June 3? A. Yes, I think so.

Q. Did you visit the house on June 7? A. I believe so.

Q. Did you on the 8th? A. I believe so.

Q. Did you visit it on the 9th? A. No, I believe not. I was nowhere on the 9th. I was there on the 10th, but not there on the 11th. I was also there on the 12th.

Q. Did you visit that house on Sunday? A. I did.

Q. Why did you go there on Sunday? A. I just wanted to see the familiarity of the Latimer family with Tuthill.

Q. You have no way of telling which of these dates falls on Sunday? A. No, but I think I was there every Sunday.

Q. Missed Him Only Three Times.

Q. What date did you fix in June when you stopped? A. Twenty-sixth or 28th; the 28th, I think, was the last time I was there.

Q. From May 8 to May 30 did you see Mr. Tuthill each day you watched? A. Not every day.

Q. You will have to give me the dates you saw him there after May 8? A. I think I missed him only three times.

Q. Did you make reports to Mr. Latimer? A. Yes.

Q. Usually in the Daytime.

Q. Did you report that you had ever seen any improper conduct between Mrs. Latimer and Tuthill? A. This was usually in the daytime.

Q. Was the servant in the house? A. I knew a colored girl there.

Q. Did you know children were there? A. I knew that.

Q. Were you ever in Mr. Latimer's house? A. No.

Q. Where did you turn in reports to him? A. At my residence.

Q. Did you know where he was employed? A. Yes; at his Arcanum lodge.

Q. Did you know that was his only business? A. That is all.

Q. Did you try to learn Mr. Latimer's business? A. Only what he said.

Q. What did he say? A. A collector.

Q. Did he ever tell you anything about his business? A. No.

Q. And you did not know it until to-day? A. No.

Q. Did you see Mrs. Latimer and Tuthill together at any other place? A. No, sir. I never saw them leave the house together.

Q. Never outside of their own homes? A. No.

Q. Did you ever see him in conversation with any one else than Mrs. Latimer? A. No.

Q. Were you paid for your services? A. Yes, by Mr. Latimer.

Q. How much? A. About the latter part of May he gave me \$30.

Q. How many reports did you turn in? A. I can't say.

Q. Did he pay you in cash or checks? A. Cash.

Q. Paid \$100 by Latimer.

Q. Any other money? A. Yes, \$20 in the middle of June, making \$100 altogether.

Q. Have you any claim against the estate? A. No, but there is a difference of \$79. I may get that.

Q. How much a trip did you get? A. Just charged what I thought was right for shadowing these parties.

Q. How much time a day did you put in? A. Three, four or five hours.

Q. How much did you charge for that? A. Well, I figured it in bulk. I just figured up the time I had given to it and told him just how much it all was.

Q. You have no scale of prices? A. No, sir.

Q. Ever do detective work before? A. Yes.

Q. Was that your business? A. It was not. I never was a divorce detective by profession.

Q. How long have you followed your business in Missouri? A. Twelve or fourteen years.

Q. Well, what other business did you follow in Missouri? A. I manufactured for an engraving company.

Q. During the day and detective business at night? A. No; I had a good opportunity then and devoted myself to the manufacturing business.

Q. Are you a registered detective under the laws of the State? A. No.

Q. Did you know you were committing a misdemeanor in operating as a detective in this State without being registered? A. No, not till Saturday last.

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